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Charles Anthony Dafft, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a one (1)-month extension of time, from July 22, 2003, to and including August 22, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee (Fee Code 1251) for this one (1)-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,

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